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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Convicts in the Missouri Penitentiary muntinied yesterday, killed two guards, dynamited the prison wall and four escaped; a posse followed the fugitives and shot three of them to death——It is rumored that the sailors of Russia's Black Sea fleet and some of the Sebastopol garrison have mutinied and killed several officers ——A sensational incident occurred in the Meriwether court-martial at Annapolis yesterday, Judge Advocate Marix challenging Admiral McCormic for partiality towards the accused midshipman; the court refused to entertain the challenge; it was ordered that the body of Midshipman Branch be exhumed and an autopsy be performed——In New York yesterday the insurance investigation revealed some startling facts about syndicate operations in which funds of the New York Life Insurance Company were used and profits to the amount of $59,310 were paid to Lawyer Andrew Hamilton, the "Legislative Generalissimo;" it was also shown that Geo. W. Perkins got $40,000 and that there was no record of the transactions.——At the closing session of the Southern States Commissioners of Agriculture, at Richmond yesterday, B. W. Kilgore, of North Carolina, was elected secretary and treasurer —— Great Britain has accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to participate in the naval and military display at the Jamestown Exposition in 1907——New York markets: Money on call steady at 4 1-2 to 5 1-2 per cent., closing bid 4 1-2, offered at 4 3-4; spot cotton steady at 11.75; flour steady, wheat steady, No. 2 red, 91 3-8; corn steady, No. 2 57 1-2; oats steady, mixed 36; turpentine dull; rosin nominal, strained common to good, 3.90 asked.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture.
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 24, 1905.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday, Nov. 24th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 55 degrees; 8 P. M., 64 degrees; Minimum, 49 degrees; Maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees; mean, 61 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .68.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday, 3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers followed by fair Saturday. Sunday fair fresh southwest winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Nov. 25.

Sun Rises .....6:46 A. M.
Sun Sets .....4:47 P. M.
Day's Length .....10 hrs. 10 min.
High Water at Southport..6:52 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington..9:22 P. M.

When a man gets to be President of the United States it is natural for him to act like he is the biggest man in the country.

Work begins to-day on the bridge to be efected over the Sound between Morehead City and Beaufort. It will be 8,400 feet long.

A Spanish paper says: "King Alfonso is in search of a wife." After he gets one she may have to go out and search for her husband.

"Should a young man pay a young lady marked attention?" asks a society paper. Well, it shouldn't be so marked that it will cause people to make remarks.

What North Carolina needs in the line of life insurance is a company with a paid-up capital of $500,000. Such a company would inspire confidence and be a money-maker from the start.

Some times the Rev. Sam Jones leans over the pulpit and calls the men "you old bald-headed reprobates." Then after a while he forgets himself and calls them brethren. Notice the line up, will you.

It turns out that Manning, Senator Depew's "rambunctious friend up the river," was just an ordinary cheap screw that got $450 a year in "hush money." He didn't even get enough to make him an interesting character in the insurance exposure.

Those forest fires around Salisbury did incalculable damage. There ought to be some way of preventing destructive fires in the woods, but of course they might serve their purpose if they make it warm for the Democrats who have "taken to the woods."

According to the recent Watts law decision of the Supreme Court a voter whose name is registered is not a "registered voter" according to law unless he has paid his poll tax and otherwise complied with the requirements of the constitutional provisions regulating the right of suffrage.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page.

—There will be a display of twelve dred loaves of Washington bread e window of R. F. Warren's bakhis morning.

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "The steamers 'City of Fayetteville' and Tar Heel both came up last night and left on the return trip today for Wilmington."

—By a deed filed yesterday this transfer is shown: Henrietta Grace, et al., to Clara Van Dyke, for $10, property 33 by 75 feet on east side of sixth street, near Harnett.

—Mr. James F. Post, Jr., has been appointed secretary to President T. M. Emerson of the A. C. L. Mr. Post has for some time past been secretary to Mr. H. M. Emerson, traffic manager.

—Mr. R. C. Applewhite, of Cronly, N. C., wants to know who can beat him in the kid business, as he tersely expresses it. He had an old white Nannie goat that recently replenished the Applewhite fold by five fine kids, all of which are doing well.

—The Sorosis Public Library will be open as usual from 3 o'clock this afternoon to 7:30 o'clock this evening. A number of fancy articles which were not sold at the Bazaar, closed yesterday evening, will be disposed of this afternoon. All friends invited.

—Mrs. Douglas Jane Olle, aged about 60 years, and an inmate of the County Home, died at that institution yesterday morning. The funeral will be conducted this morning at 10 o'clock from No. 809 Nixon street and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

—Hollowbush's Orchestra returned yesterday from Dillon, S. C., where they played for a big dance by the Commercial Club Thursday night. There were a large number of visitors from Marion and Florence and the ball was one of the big events of Carnival Week there.

—Edmund Johnson, a porter at the Bonitz House, was given preliminary trial and bound over to Superior Court by Justice Furlong yesterday, charged with the larceny of a grip from Mr. E. L. Morrisett. The negro claimed that he had only misplaced the grip, but Justice Furlong held there was probable cause and bound the negro over.

MARITIME MISCELLANY.

Arrival and Departures of Steamers—Full-Rigged British Ship.

British steamer George Fleming, Capt. Parslow, cleared yesterday for Bremen, Germany, with cargo of 11,200 bales of cotton, consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

The schooner Eliza A. Scribner Capt. Dodd, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 300,000 feet of lumber consigned by the Angola Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

The tug Astral, Capt. Johnson, towing Standard Oil Barges 58 and 81 from Philadelphia, arrived yesterday. Barge 81, Capt. Kobsen, was towed up with a supply of products for the branch depot of the Standard Oil Company here and No. 58 was left at Southport, whence she will be taken to Charleston and Savannah.

The full-rigged British ship Fitzjames, 1,831 tons, Capt. Fearson, arrived at quarantine yesterday from Tocopilla, Spain, after a voyage of 97 days, all the way round Cape Horn. She is loaded with pyrites and draws 21 1-2 feet of water. She will be towed up from Southport to-morrow morning. It is seldom that a full-rigged ship is seen in the harbor here and the Fitzjames will be an object of interest when she reaches this port

The British steamer Armenia arrived yesterday with cargo of kaisit for discharge at the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company's wharves. When she has completed discharging, she will receive cargo of veneering timber from Capt. Will L. Miller, of the Acme Tea Chest Company, at the extensive yards of the company across the river. Capt. Miller has a fine cargo ready and is expecting another charter of the same steamer for another trip as soon as she can return.

CLOVER CLUB DEBATE.

Educational Qualification For Voting Discussed by Young Men.

The Clover Club, the organization of young men in the Fifth Ward for social and educational purposes, held a very interesting debate Thursday night in their club rooms in the Fifth Ward hook and ladder hall. The question was the advisability of an educational qualification for voting and the argument was quite comprehensive and convincing by both sides. The debaters were Messrs. D. E. Costin, P. D. Jenkins and F. H. Garrison for the affirmative; Messrs. J. W. Brown, J. C. McAllister and J. H. Curtis, for the negative. The judges, Messrs. M. M. Parker, H. Barr and A. Motte gave the decision to the affirmative.

These debates are very improving to the young men who take part in them and the Clover Club bids fair to grow in popular favor. Personnel as well as number is a consideration in the membership and the young men now in charge of the organization are making a big succes of it.

At Cozy Corners.

Miss Mabel Paige, long the idol of repertoire in the South, was seen by a fairly large audience at the Academy last night in Adelaide Thurston's great success, "At Cozy Corners." The company was clever and the audience was appreciative, if not enthusiastic. The company did not arrive until the belated evening train reached here, nearly time for the theatre to open.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Junior Order Mechanics—Notice.
Cape Fear Trading Co.—Groceries.
E. Warren & Son—Ground Cocoanut.

BUSINESS LOCALS.
(On Second Page.)

Ladies, Gentlemen—Positions.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Real Estate.

TWO CLAIM THIS BOY

Possession of Orphan by Father's and Mother's Relatives Leads to Controversy

A SENSATION FROM BLADEN

Private Detective From Savannah Foiled in Purpose to Take Child to Mother's Relatives in Georgia.

An interesting fight for the possession of an adopted child in Bladen county culminated at the police station in this city upon the arrival of the Seaboard Air Line train last night at 8 o'clock. The controversy was between Major Monroe and his son, Mr. Christopher Monroe, prominent citizens of Bladen on the one hand, and relatives of the mother of the adopted child in Georgia, on the other.

It appears that a son of Maj. Monroe married in Georgia years ago and that the father and mother both died, leaving a little son, Graham, who is now seven years old. Some time ago the child was legally adopted by an uncle, Mr. Christopher Monroe, with whom he had been living the past year and a half in Bladen county. Relatives of the wife in Georgia desired very much to get possession of the son, but neither Major Monroe or his son would consent to give the little fellow up. Then a man purporting to be H. Thomas, a private detective, was sent up from Savannah, Ga., to get the boy. He came to Wilmington a few days ago, proceeded up the river on a boat, and is alleged to have gone to a school house in the neighborhood of the Monroe home where the boy was being educated. He is said to have first been denied possession of the boy by the teacher unless he was first taken to the residence of Maj. Monroe. This, it seems, was done but Thomas, the private detective, represented himself to the grandfather of the boy as being a deputy marshal and told him, so it is stated, that unless he would give up the child to be taken to the relatives in Georgia, he would have to come to Wilmington and stand a hearing before Judge Pritchard at noon to-day. Maj. Monroe and the uncle of the boy who had adopted him, were afraid to resist the authority of a United States officer, and so they said they would come, which was probably unexpected by the private detective. At any rate, they arrived with the boy last night on the Seaboard train and were met, upon telephoning from up the road to the police station, by Officers M. C. Gray and D. W. Walker.

The policeman asked the party which included Major Monroe, his son, the boy, and Thomas, to accompany them to the police station which was done. Meantime Major Monroe hurried off after his counsel, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, and at the police station there was a sensational scene. Mr. Bellamy roughly demanded of Thomas by what authority he held the child and was handed a paper by Thomas, which was nothing more nor less than a note from a Savannah lawyer asking that in case the detective got in trouble to see that his interests were looked after. Mr. Bellamy told the young man his letter was no authority at all and directed Major Monroe and his son to take the boy. Thomas was much disconcerted and asked if he was wanted further. Mr. Bellamy replied no, and the detective was gone in a flash. Just a minute too late Mr. Bellamy discovered that Thomas had violated the law in making the alleged false representations and attempting to kidnap the child and he hastily bade the officers in the hall to go arrest the man. But as stated, it was too late for Thomas had disappeared. A warrant for the man was issued and the police endeavored to locate him later in the night, but they could not do so. Major Monroe and his son and the boy spent the night at the Fulton House and will return to Bladen to-day.

The departure of Thomas was so sudden that his side of the case could not be learned last night. He said, however, that the possession of the child had been obtained from the mother's relatives in Georgia some time ago by trick and excused the effort on this occasion in the same way.

ACADEMY ALL NEXT WEEK.

National Stock Company in Repertory of Royalty Plays.

The Academy will not be dark a single night next week, as, commencing Monday night, the National Stock Company, which is being presented by Manelli Brothers, will hold the boards of the local theatre for a week's engagement. The opening bill will be "The Queen of Hearts," which is one of the newest plays being exploited by popular price companies. During the week the company promises only the very latest successes and positively guarantees that each bill will be presented under its original name, so that theatre-goers may have no fear of old plays under new names being panned off on them. A feature of the company is its vaudeville, which is said to be up-to-date in very way.

Monday night ladies will be admitted for 15 cents, and seats will go on sale this morning. There will be a special Thanksgiving Day matinee.

Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting.

The meeting for men to-morrow promises to be unusually interesting because of the splendid musical programme and the strong speaker secured for this occasion, Rev. W. A. Snyder. The music will be by the Schubert Ladies' Quartette, composed of Mrs. C. D. Weeks, first soprano; Mrs. J. D. Edwards, second soprano; Mrs. W. O. Shelburn, first contralto, and Mrs. F. A. Muse, second contralto. Mrs. M. L. Chasten will be the pianist. The quartette will render two beautiful selections: "O! Shepherd of Israel" and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

THE NOOSE FOR WILL CARTER

Negro Crimnal Assault Fiend Sentenced to Hang at Kenansville—True Bill Against Officers.

Special Star Correspondence.

Kenansville, N. C., Nov. 24.—The jury in Duplin Superior Court here last night at 12 o'clock reached a verdict of guilty of rape in the case of Will Carter, the negro youth charged with criminal assault upon a six-year-old daughter of Mr. Howard James, at Wallace, about six weeks ago. The jury had been out eight hours when the verdict was reached. Judge W. R. Allen, presiding, sentenced the negro to be hanged on December 20th. There was considerable feeling against the negro and if the jury had returned a verdict of only an attempt to commit a criminal assault, for which the penalty is only 15 years, there would likely have been trouble last night as there was a considerable crowd here, all more or less interested

The crime with which the negro is charged was committed on a Sunday morning, at Wallace, near the depot, while the family were not far away attending a revival meeting The fiend was frightened off by the colored cook, in whose care the child had been left. The circumstances of the atrocious deed are still fresh in the minds of the readers of this paper. The case was ably prosecuted by Solicitor Rodolph Duffy and Stevens, Beasley & Weeks. The negro was defended by appointment of the court by R. G. Grady, Esq., and J. Sprunt Newton. It took less than a day to try the case, but the prisoner was given a fair and impartial trial in every respect.

The grand jury in court to-day returned in a body a true bill against J. C. Stancil and D. C. Downing for murder in the first degree. Stancil and Downing were revenue officers and were after a blockade still when it is alleged they shot and killed Watson Jernigan, of this county.

At a meeting of the Duplin bar to-day it was decided to adjourn court on next Wednesday night and Judge Allen will return and hold a special term of one week the first week in January. The court is now engaged on the civil docket.

LOCATE ENCAMPMENT SITE

Committee of Distinguished Military From National Guard Arrived Last Night—Luncheon at Club.

The distinguished military from the North Carolina National Guard, commissioned by Governor Glenn to inspect and report upon sites and propositions for a permanent encampment for the State troops, arrived last night from Goldsboro, having just completed a visit to Morehead City. They were met at the railway station by President W. B. Cooper, of the Merchants' Association, who has been most active in his efforts to secure the camp site for Wrightsville and local military officers as follows: Col. T. C. James Col. C. H. White, Col. Walker Taylor, Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, Capt. J. VanB. Metts and Lieut. H. M. Chase. In the visiting party were Generals Armfield and Robertson and Cols. Gardner, Bragaw and Craig. They will be joined to-day by Maj. J. L. Ludlow, of the Engineering Corps, and the party will be taken to Wrightsville on a special car leaving the city at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of looking over available sites on the sound and to discuss the very liberal proposition made by Wilmington for the location of the camp there. At noon the party will be entertained at an oyster roast at Lumina, returning to the city this afternoon. Wilmington bids the distinguished military a cordial welcome and hopes that they will find here exactly what they want. The party will be accompanied to the Sound by the local military, the Mayor and all members of the Board of Aldermen who can attend, President Cooper and the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association as follows: Messrs. J. H. Thomas, L. B. Rogers, M. W. Jacobi, J. H. Rehder, George O. Gaylord, C. M. Whitlock, N. M. McEachern, W. E. Perdew, W. E. Worth, C. P. Bolles, Jr., W. A. French, Jr., and Jesse Wilder.

Last night the distinguished visitors were entertained by the local military officers and General Manager Skelding, of the C. R., L. & P. Co. at a luncheon at the Cape Fear Club.

FUNERAL OF A CHILD.

Impressive Service Over Remains of Little William Poisson Merritt.

From the residence of the deeply bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Merritt, No. 115 North Fifth street, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, impressive funeral services were conducted by the Rev. N. M. Watson and Presiding Elder M. Bradshaw, of the Methodist church, over the remains of little William Poisson Merritt, aged nine years, one month and four days, who passed from earth into Heaven at 9:40 o'clock Wednesday morning, after an illness of five long months during which he bore his suffering with manly fortitude and while every human agency was being exhausted to restore him to health. A large number of friends were present to comfort the sadly afflicted parents in the loss of their only child and the floral tributes were among the most handsome and most numerous seen upon a similar occasion in a long time. The funeral hymns both at the house and at the grave in beautiful Oakdale cemetery were sweetly rendered by a special choir, composed of Miss Rena Mills, Mrs. F. A. Muse, Mr. C. E. Vale, and Mr. Alex. S. Holden. Two little playmates and companions of the boy composed an honorary escort—Masters Layton Boone and Robert Collins—while the active pall-bearers were Messrs. Neill S. McLaurin, Will R. Taylor, Percy Canady and Clarence Myers.

Warranty deeds for sale at the Star office tf**

YOUNG MAN SUICIDES

Tragic End of Clem Wescott, a Wilmington Boy, in Pensacola, Florida

WAS FOUND IN HOTEL ROOM

Despondent and in Strange Land, He Was Overcome By His Feelings—Remains Shipped to This City Last Night.

Lying across a bed in his room at the Commercial Hotel, at Pensacola, Fla., where he had registered only a few hours before, the body of young Clem Wescott, a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wescott, of this city, was found by an attache of the house at 8 o'clock Thursday night. He had just emptied from a phial, found in the room, more than an ounce of laudanum, after reading a four-page letter signed "Mother," which was also found lying beside him. A note found on the body had the words "Notify my father at Wilmington, N. C." It was evidently a case of suicide, brought on by despondency.

The distressing news reached the city by long-distance telephone early yesterday morning and members of the family were almost prostrated with grief. Young Wescott was quite well known in the city and had quite a reputation as a baseball player. One reason he belonged to a championship team at Oak Ridge Institute and played at different times with teams in this city. His was not the disposition one would think would lead to the rash act he evidently committed in Pensacola and the sad news came as a surprise and a shock to the many friends of the young man in this city. Mr. R. M. Wescott, father of the young man left a day or two ago to be with another son, Mr. Robert D. Wescott, who is in a hospital in Jacksonville, Fla., for a broken leg, and will go from there, doubtless, to accompany the remains to Wilmington which will arrive on the late train to-night or to-morrow. A father, mother and several brothers and sisters of young Mr. Wescott reside in this city and they have the tenderest sympathy of the community in the deep bereavement which the are called upon to hear.

Young Mr. Wescott left Wilmington last Summer to make a living for himself. For a while he was in Mississippi and on November 4th, wrote a postal card to a member of the staff of the Star, asking that the paper be sent to him at Mentorum, Harrison county, Miss. He expressed delight at hearing from home and spoke of a visit to his parents which he hoped to make Christmas. From Mississippi, Mr. Wescott went to Florida. Thursday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon he went to the Commercial Hotel at Pensacola and was assigned to a room, asking to be called at 5 o'clock for an appointment he had with a friend. The friend did not come and Mr. Wescott was not called until it was noticed that he did not come down for supper. Receiving no response from within, an attache of the hotel sent to the young man's room, pushed the door open and found the body as described. Physicians were hastily summoned but it was too late to revive the patient, who had evidently taken the drug soon after he went up in the afternoon. The information to relatives here came from Chief of Police Schade, of Pensacola. The remains were shipped from Pensacola last night.

AN ICE COMPANY CLAIM.

Market Proprietor Wants Damage For Spoiled Meats.

An interesting civil suit was disposed of in Justice Furlong's court yesterday. The Consumers' Ice Company brought an action against Mr. J. H. Hettleman, manager of the Palace Market, to recover $40.80 for ice furnished him for use in his business. Mr. Hettleman set up a counter-claim against the Consumers Ice Company for $63.80 for alleged failure of the plaintiff company to furnish him with ice according to contract upon the occasion of the break-down at the factory several months ago. Mr. Hettleman alleged that by reason of the failure of the company to furnish the ice, he lost in his refrigerators a lot of fresh meats and other produce, a bill of which was presented in court.

Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy appeared for Mr. Hettleman and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, for the ice company. After hearing all the evidence, Justice Furlong ruled that he would allow the counter-claim at the wholesale price of the meats but not at the retail prices as they were presented. Judgment to that effect will be entered as soon as the wholesale prices are arrived at and the ice company will doubtless take an appeal. Justice Furlong also ruled that charges in the counter-claim for boiled ham and frankfurters would also not be allowed as they are supposed to keep without ice.

Basket Ball Last Night.

Three fast and exciting games of basket ball were played at the Y. M. C. A. last night, which were witnessed by a large number of enthusiasts. The first was between the junior members of the Boy's Brigade and Association the score being 14 to 2 in favor of the Association.—The second was between the intermediates of the Brigade and the Association, the score being 8 to 3 in favor of the Association team. The other game was between Hunter and Woollcott, the score being 11 to 7 in favor of Hunter. The game at the Armory, between the Triangles and A. C. L. Boys resulted in a victory for the Triangles by a score of 7 to 9. The next games of the series will be played Friday night.

A boy 14 to 15 years of age is wanted at the Star office. 3t.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Iredell Meares, Esq., spent yesterday in Fayetteville.

—Mrs. J. B. Jackson, of Ashpole, is in the city on a visit to friends.

—C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., of Southport, was here yesterday on professional business.

—Mr. Adolph Goodman returned yesterday morning from a business trip to New York.

—Mrs. Herbert Smith has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Baltimore.

—Mrs. W. P. Vick and Miss Eloise Vick, of Council's Station, are visiting friends in the city.

—Misses Julia and Rosa Wood, of Camden Crossing S. C., are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cantwell, of Knoxville, Tenn., are in the city on a visit to their uncle, Col. John L. Cantwell.

—Dr. E. Pender Porter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been visiting his father at Rocky Point, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Ray C. Kennedy, the popular Philadelphia produce solicitor, has arrived to look after consignments of lettuce for his firm.

—Mr. James Sinclair and bride, of Waycross, Ga., arrived in the city yesterday morning from New York. They are registered at The Orton, where they will be guests for several days.

—Mr. G. J. Boney is expected home this noon over the Seaboard Air Line from Little Rock, Ark., where he has been for the past several months. His many friends will be glad to know that his condition is very greatly improved and that he is now nearer his former general self than in some time.

LEGAL RIGHT FOR TRUNK.

Interesting Suit for Possession in Justice Furlong's Court.

An interesting triangular controversy over the possession of a trunk held the boards in Justice Furlong's court for some time yesterday afternoon. The wife of Albert Lamb, a very well-to-do colored man, took a notion she would clandestinely take her departure for New York a few nights ago and in company with another colored woman, left rather hastily on the evening train. In the confusion of getting off, Lamb's wife did not get her trunk check. About that time the forsaken husband appeared on the scene and representing himself to be the husband of the departing woman, took the baggage check from the agent. James L. McIntyre, another colored man, who had been assisting the women in getting off, claimed that the trunk was the property of the second woman, who had departed and not that of Lamb's wife. Lamb claimed to the contrary and brought a suit before Justice Furlong against both the A. C. L. and McIntyre for possession of the property. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for Lamb, C. W. Bid good, Esq., for the railroad company, and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., for McIntyre. The case was decided for Lamb, who was given possession of the trunk

SUPERIOR COURT CASES.

Civil Suits Set for Trial Beginning Monday Week.

The bar of the city met yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the office of Col John D. Taylor, and arranged the calendar of cases for the one-week term of Superior Court to convene here Monday week. The bar departed from the usual custom of naming days on which the respective suits will be called, but agreed upon a certain number for trial at the term to be called as disposed of in the following order:

Hilton Lumber Co., vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co.; Rountree & Carr for plaintiff; Davis & Davis for defendants. Louisa B. Smith vs. Susan E. Moore and others; E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. E. K. Bryan vs. Chas. O'Donnell and others; E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy and John D. Bellamy & Son. Willie Rempert vs. C. R., L. & P. Co.; Herbert McClammy and Jno. D. Bellamy & Son, for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy and Davis & Davis. Chas. H. Jackson vs. A. C. L., Railroad Co.; R. K. Bryan and E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; Davis & Davis for defendant

All of the suits have been on the calendar for some time and the contentions in each are well known. Judge W. R. Allen will preside at the term.

Death of a Boy.

Friends of Prof. and Mrs. George A Woodward will tenderly sympathize with them in the death of their litle five-year-old son, Elmer Chapin, which occurred of spinal meningitis yesterday about noon at the family residence in East Wilmington. The little fellow had just reached the interesting period of boyhood and his death is a sad blow to the devoted parents. The funeral will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence by Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and the remains will be laid to rest in Bellevue. Prof. Woodward is principal of the Gregory Normal Institute in this city.

Parish of St. James' to Build.

At the solicitation of the Brotherhood of St. James', who have most heartily co-operated in the movement, the vestry of Saint James' parish has decided to put a commodious building on the lot recently donated by Mr. Thos. H. Wright to the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. It will be a handsome two-story building with auditorium on the first floor and recreation halls on the second, all to be used in furthering the work of the Chapel, which is now being carried on so successfully by the Misses Price. The building will be constructed at once.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Saturday Morning, Nov. 25.

WHERE THE SHOE PINCHES.

The Star had something to say a few days ago in connection with the visit of a delegation of the shoe manufacturers of the United States to the White House. Headed by Gov. W. L. Douglas, of Massachusetts, they urged President Roosevelt to use his best offices in securing the abolition of the tariff duty on hides and leather. What was wanted particularly by the manufacturers was free hides, so they could not only make shoes come cheaper to the people of the United States but would enable them to make shoes at a price sufficiently low to allow them to export shoes to foreign countries and meet the prices there. In this connection, we called attention to the fact that the duty on hides enabled the Leather Trust to so squeeze up prices that there has been an advance of from 15 to 45 cents a pair in the price of shoes. It will be seen that this not only taxes everybody who wears shoes, but practically prohibits the exportation of shoes, since the cost of production will make it impossible to sell shoes in competition with foreign manufacturers.

We refer to this matter again in order to reproduce a short and pointed editorial from the New York Times. Here it is:

"There was a reason why the shoe and leather delegates should have called upon the President at this time, even with the amazing direct and indirect results of the interview. Mr. Guild more cannily than candidly put it to the President that Massachusetts would go Democratic again upon the issue of cheap leather. That is the political reason for doing something. The economic reason is that something must be done within 100 working days to avert an increase in the German tariff which will bear heavily upon these industries. At best the new German tariff will increase the customs on this class of goods some 20 per cent., and unless we qualify ourselves to receive 'most favored nation' treatment this increase will be from 70 to 300 per cent. upon a class of exports in which New England has an exceptional interest.

"How absurd it is that the only nation in the world to put a duty upon hides should be the nation which is the world's greatest consumer of this raw material. Who cannot see that if we could get our imported $50,000,000 of hides cheaper the 240,000,000 pairs of shoes made annually would be cheaper for American shoe wearers or for swelling our export trade. When Mr. Douglas begins to advertise that his $3.50 shoes will be $4 upon account of the tariff upon hides, it may be anticipated that the effect will recall the campaign in which the Republicans lost the election by the weight of the shopping vote."

It should be noted that a German tariff on shoes in addition to the increased price which our manufacturers have to pay for leather, will not only shut our shoes out of Germany but will enable that country to capture the shoe trade which our manufacturers have built up in Europe. This is one of the illustrations where too much stand-pattery is a death blow to the industry which it pretends to foster.

NORTH CAROLINA DAY.

December 22nd is "North Carolina Day" and will be so observed in the public schools of North Carolina. Besides inculcating a spirit of patroitism and State pride, North Carolina Day serves the purpose of teaching the children important State history. At least that is done by the custom which has been adopted of celebrating the day by programmes including recitations and readings of North Carolina historical events. This fact is emphasized by the programme for the celebration of the forthcoming State Day, which programme is to be found in the annual booklet issued from Raleigh by Porf. R. D. W. Connor, from the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Special attention is given in the programme this year to the Scotch settlements, Scotch settlers and events of the Cape Fear region. For instance, the programme in part is as follows:

"The Highlanders at Home," "The Fiery Cross," "The Coming of the Highlanders," "The Highlander's Farewell," "The Highlanders in Their New Home," "Flora McDonald," "The Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge," "On the Cape Fear," "LaFayette's Visit to Fayetteville," "James Cochrane Dobbin," "Some Distinguished Men of the Upper Cape Fear," are the readings and declamations appertaining to the Culloden Scotch and their part in the State's history. This is supplemented by a reading, "Resources of the Upper Cape Fear," and the concluding song is "Ho! for Carolina!"

The programme includes other features, a number of pages of the booklet being devoted to the Wiley Memorial Fund which is being raised to erect a monument to one of North Carolina's distinguished Superintendents of Public Instruction—a man and educator who did a lasting work in the cause of education in North Carolina. The children are expected to give 5 cents each to the fund and certainly they could not contribute to a more worthy cause.

North Carolina Day will be specially interesting and valuable to the people of eastern North Carolina. The programme is devoted to our section of the State, and grown people as well as the children will gain much edification and pleasure in the exercies.

PEOPLE'S MONEY FOR PARTISAN PURPOSES.

The Pottsville, Pa., Journal makes this suggestion:

"Why not take the $20,000 appropriated by the Legislature to erect a statute in the State Capitol Park to Matthew Stanley Quay and divert it to the erection of a fitting memorial in that same park to the memory of Thaddeus Stevens, the great Commoner, who did more than any man in the history of the State to establish our free school system."

What right did the Legislature of Pennsylvania have to make an appropriation for the partisan purpose of erecting a monument to Senator Quay or anybody else? It is a partisan use of the public funds to which Democrats as well as Republicans contribute in taxes. It is making Democrats pay for a monument to a man in whom they took very little stock. If Quay had been a Democrat it would have been equally wrong to make such an appropriation.

We have nothing to say about taking the appropriation to erect a monument to Thad Stevens, but, from the Northern standpoint, there would be much more reason to erect a monument to a statesman than to establish a memorial of a merely successful politician.

THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT.

Our staunch and enterprising Virginia contemporary, the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, has just moved into a handsome new building erected and equipped with modern newspaper making machinery to meet the growing demands of the paper. The paper now has one of the completest offices in the South and the Star is gratified to note the fact. The Virginian was established 40 years ago and its hyphenated successor is certainly well worthy of the splendid success which it has attained in Southern journalism. It is an ably edited and superior newspaper.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—As Mr. Butler owns oil weels that are making him rich he can afford to play politics for the fun of it.—Durham Herald.

—"Melancholly pessimism" is one of Mr. Cleveland's latest. Mr. Cleveland's command of language is absolute, and sometimes despotic.—Chicago Tribune.

—The Spanish government must be tempted to congratulate itself on being in no way responsible for a number of difficult situations that are arising in South America countries.—Washington Star.

—The Wilmington Star says, referring to the Democratic scramble for office in Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia and South Carolina: "There must be something in 'dose bolitics' that makes men willing to fight over them." "Dosch isch" the truth.—Winston-Republican.

—Cotton was selling in Columbia yesterday and the day before for 11 cents a pound. That was $15 a bale more than cotton was fetching several weeks ago, when we urged farmers to hold for better prices. Some held and some did not.—Columbia State, Nov. 24th.

—"Judge Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, who is himself credited with receiving a salary of $100,000, is quoted to the effect that that may not be too large a figure for certain men in certain positions." And no doubt the judge is satisfied that he is a certain man in a certain position.—Richmond News Leader.

—Durham people are inclined to criticise the action of the Raleigh police justice who dismissed a case against an objectionable character on condition that he would go to the former town. If the Durham authorities have made use of the leave-town privlieges so often resorted to, they have no kick now. As a matter of fact, however the entire business is wrong. A defendant should be punished by the town in which the offence was committed.—Charlotte Observer.

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TWINKLINGS.

—"It takes a lot of patience to run an automobile does it not?" asked the man. "Yes, lots of patients," replied the doctor, "and I've got 'em.—Yonkers Statesman.

—Madge—And did he break the ice last night? Maud—Break the ice? Why, I thought at one time that he was going to break every one of my ribs!—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Why don't you do something philanthropic?" "I'm afraid to," answered Senator Sorghum. "If I show that I have any money beyond my actual needs somebody will be asking where I got it."—Washington Star.

—Knicker—"So James got mixed in his excuses?" Bocker—"Yes. He told his wife that he had been up all night with the baby, and his employer that he was detained in the office on business."—Harper's Bazaar.

—"Is Sue Brette married yet?" asked the returned traveler. "Of course," replied the native; "give her a little time, will you?" "Eh? What are you talking about?" "Why, the wedding only took place six weeks ago."—Philadelphia Press.

—"We are told, you know," said he, "that the eyes are just the windows of the heart. Now, when I look into your eyes—" "I hope you notice the signs in the windows," the sweet girl interrupted. 'What signs?" "'No admittance, except on business.'"—Philadelphia Press.

—Rather Modern—Miss McCall: "So that is really your family coat of arms?" Miss Newrich: "Yes." Miss McCall—"What's that queer device in the center?" Miss Newrich—"Why-er that's pa's trade-mark. He insisted upon ringing that in."—Philadelphia Ledger.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 24, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet 59c.

ROSIN—Market, no sales.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrels of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.00 per barrel for hard, $4.25 for dip and $4.25 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 49 3-4; rosin steady, $2.45; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine, firm at $2.25, $3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	61
Rosin	333
Tar	75
Crude	116

Same day last year—30 casks spirits turpentine, 69 barrels rosin, 60 barrels tar, 105 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11c.

Same day last year, steady, 9 1-8c.

Receipts, 3,569 bales; same day last year, 2,780 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, (new) Prime, 80c.; extra prime 85c.; fancy 90c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy, 66c.; Spanish (new), 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 24 to 25c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 22c.; Grown, 25 to 30.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c. @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 20@22c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Nov. 24.—Today's cotton market was active, but chiefly for the account of big profesional interests, with wire and commission houses receiving comparatively few orders. It looked as though powerful bull and bear interests were opposing each other aggressively and prices ruled very irregular, while there was an undercurrent of excitement hardly suggested by the course of prices. The close was barely steady at a decline of 15 to 18 points, or the lowest level of the session. The market opened steady at a decline of 4 to 11 points, and sold off to a net loss of about 14 to 15 points on the active months under bear pressure and liquidation promoted by disappointing cables. At the decline large bulls became very heavy buyers and succeeded in rallying the market to 11.48 for January and 11.72 for March or about three points net higher. At this level the bears redoubled their efforts and in the afternoon the market gradually worked off with every point bitterly contested by the leading longs. Toward the close, scattering liquidation for over the week-end added to the volume of offerings and the list broke quite sharply, with January closing at 11.30 and March at 11.53, or about 18 or 19 points down from the best.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 69,504 bales against 76,434 last week and 71,685 last year. For the week estimated 385,000 bales against 391,611 last week and 373,382 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 13,058 against 22,376 last year and at Houston, 7,833 bales against 10,771 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady Middling uplands, 11.75; middling gulf, 12.00; sales 257 bales.

Futures opened steady at the decline. December, 11.18; January, 11.38; March, 11.62; April, 11.65 bid; May, 11.74; July, 11.81.

Futures closed barely steady. November, 11.02; December, 11.12; January, 11.30; February, 11.40; March, 11.53; April, 11.57; May, 11.63; June, 11.65; July, 11.69.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 12,805 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 13,058 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 2,014 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 10,189 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11c.; net receipts, 1,648 bales.

Wilmington—Firm, 11c.; net receipts, 3,368 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 3,941 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 3,044 bales.

New York—Steady, 11.75.

Boston—Steady, 11.75; net receipts, 421 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12c.

Brunswick—net receipts, 14,441 bales.

Newport News—Net receipts, 2,429 bales.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 248 bales.

Miscellaneous—Net receipts, 1,897 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 69,504 bales; Great Britain, 3,504 bales; Continent, 4,315 bales; Stock, 1,380,340 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 397,338 bales; Great Britain, 6,199 bales; France, 28,622 bales; Continent, 44,255 bales; Japan, 5,883 bales; Mexico, 298 bales.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports—Net, 3,738,433 bales; Great Britain, 899,016 bales; France, 327,056 bales; Stock at all U. S. ports, 1,380,340; 203 bales; Mexico, 578 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 7,833 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11 5-16; net receipts, 1,230 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 5,553 bales.

St. Louis—Firm, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,004 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,348 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 371 bales.

Cotton Receipts.

New York, Nov. 24, 1905.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston, 1,289,821; New Orleans, 551,045; Mobile, 129,452; Savannah, 864,761; Charleston, 131,544; Wilmington, 209,513; Norfolk, 345,287; Baltimore, 17,349; New York, 532; Boston, 14,059; Newport News, 5,261; Philadelphia, 1,462; San Francisco, 9,176; Brunswick, 76,604; Port Townsend, 2,947; Pensacola, 45,782; Port Arthur & Sabine Pass, 32,416; Jacksonville, 5,059; Eagle Pass, Texas, 1,150; Laredo, Texas, 2,950; Minor ports, 12,261. Total, 3,738,433 bales.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, Nov. 24, 1905.

For the week ending Friday, Nov. 24th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 397, 338; net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 373,413. Total receipts since September 1st, 3,738,433; total receipts to same date last year, 4,217,840. Exports for the week, 139,257; exports for same week last year, 277,990. Total exports since September 1st, 2,127,606; total exports same date last year, 2,849,390. Stockat all U. S. ports, 1,380,340; stock at all U. S. ports same time last year, 974,767. Stock at all interior towns, 621,569; stock at all interior towns same time last year, 676,102. Stock at Liverpoor this time last year, 490,000. Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain this time last year, 407,000.

Weekly Movement.

New York, Nov. 24, 1905.

The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending Friday, Nov. 24, were compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange:

	This year.	Last year.
Port receipts	390,915	373,372
Overland to mills and Canada	38,572	44,863
Southern Mill Takings (estimated)	60,000	60,000
Gain of stock at interior towns	31,209	34,479
Brought in sight for the week	520,695	512,714
Total Crop Movement.		
Port receipts	3,723,559	4,263,317
Overland to mills and Canada	185,283	266,710
Southern mill takings (estimated)	581,000	571,000
Stock at Interior Towns in excess of Sept. 1st.	446,669	577,015
Brought into sight thus far for season	4,936,511	5,618,042

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Nov. 24.—Cotton.—Spot in limited demand; prices 8 points higher. American middling fair, 6.59d.; good middling, 6.27d.; middling, 6.11d.; low middling, 5.95d.; good ordinary, 5.77d.; ordinary, 5.61d.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,500 American. Receipts 44,000 bales, including 40,100 American. Futures opened barely steady and closed quiet and steady. American middling G. O. C: November, 6.01d.; November and December, 6.01d.; December and January, 6.02d.; January and February, 6.07d.; February and March, 6.10d.; March and April, 6.13d.; April and May, 6.15d.; May and June, 6.17d.; June and July, 6.18d.; July and August, 6.20d.

THE FINANCIAL MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 24.—Money on call steady, 4 1-2@5 1-2 per cent., closing bid, 4 1-2; offered at 4 3-4. Time money steady; sixty and ninety days, 5 1-2@6 per cent.; six months, 5 1-4@5 1-2. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent.; sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 486.05@486.10 for demand and at 482.45@482.50 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 483 1-2@484 and 487@487 1-2. Commercial bills, 482 1-4. Bar silver, 64 5-8. Mexican dolalrs, 49 3-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s, reg	103 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s, cou	103 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	104
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. old, 4s, reg	105 1-4
U. S. old 4s, cou	105 1-4
U. S. New 4s, reg	132 3-4
U. S. New 4s cou	132 3-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79 7-8
Tmerican Tobacco, 5s cert	115 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	102
Baltimore & Ohio	103
L. & N. Unified, 4s	106
Seaboard Air Line	89 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s	120
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s ex-inst	96 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	86 5-8
American Sugar Refining	142
American Tobacco, pfd .cert	106 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	162 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	113 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	97
Chesapeake & Ohio	53 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	151 1-2
Manhattan El	163
New York Central	149 1-2
Norfolk & Western	86 3-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
People's Gas	101 1-2
Reading	136 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd	92 1-4
Reading, 2d pfd.,	97 7-8
Southern Pacific	68 5-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	119 5-8
Southern Railway	34 7-8
Southern Railway, pfd	98 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	105 1-2
U. S. Steel	37 7-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	104 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	37
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	110
S. A. L., com bid	30
S. A. L., pfd.,	
Standard Oil	680
Western Union	92 1-2

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CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Excellent demand for flour at Minneapolis caused a steady tone in the wheat market here today. Final quotations were practically unchanged from the closing figures of yesterday. Corn was off 1-8 and oats were down 1-8@1-4c. May pork was up a shade at 12.95. Lard was off somewhat at 7.05; ribs were 2 1-2 higher at 6.82 1-2@6.85.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
Sept.	83⅜	84⅛	83¼	83⅞
May	86⅝	87⅜	86⅝	87⅛
July	82⅜	83	82⅜	82¾
Corn, No. 2.—				
Dec., old	45⅞	45⅞	45½	45½
Dec., new	44½	44⅝	44	44¼
May	43⅞	44	43½	43⅞
July	43⅞	44	43⅝	43⅞
Oats, No. 2.—				
Dec.	29⅜	29⅜	29¼	29¼
May	31⅞	32	31⅝	31⅞
July	30⅝	30¾	30½	30⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan	12.80	13.00	12.80	12.90
May	12.95	13.05	12.95	12.95
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Nov	7.05	7.05	7.02½	7.05
Dec.	6.92½	6.97½	6.95	6.95
Jan.	6.90	6.95	6.90	6.92
May	7.05	7.07½	7.05	7.05
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	6.60	6.67½	6.60	6.65
May	6.82½	6.87½	6.80	6.85

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 83@87; No. 3 spring wheat, 80@86; No. 2 red, 83 3-4@85 1-8; No. 2 corn, 46; No. 2 yellow, 50; No. 2 oats, 29 1-4; No. 2 white, 32@32 1-4; No. 3 white, 29 1-2@32; No. 2 rye, 67; Mess pork, per bbl., 13.45@13.50; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.05@13.50; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.05@7.07 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.00@7.12 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed), 6.87 1-2@7.00; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.30.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 24.—Flour steady.

RYE FLOUR—Steady.

BUCKWHEAT—Flour steady.

WHEAT—Spot steady. No. 2 red, 91 3-8, irregular; options closed partly 1-4c net lower; May, 91 1-2; December closed, 91 3-8.

CORN—Spot steady. No. 2, 57 1-2. Options closed 3-8c net lower. January, 52 3-8; May, 49 3-4; December, 53 7-8.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 36.

LARD—Firm; western steamed, 7.40@7.55; refined steady; continent, 7.85.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady. No. 7 invoice, 8 5-16. Mild steady. Futures closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 10 points.

SUGAR—Raw firm; refined steady.

BUTTER—Easy unchanged.

CHEESE—Easy, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Weak; Bermuda second crop per barrel, 6.00@7.00; Southern, 1.50@2.00; astern per bag, 2.00@2.25; Long Island, 2.25@2.50; State and western, 1.50@2.00; foreign, 1.75@2.10; Sweet potatoes firm, unchanged.

CABBAGES——Firm, unchanged.

COTTON BL STEAM—To Liverpool. 25c.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet but steady. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 21 1-2@22; prime Summer yellow, 28 12@29 1-4; prime white, 31@32; prime winter yellow, 31@32.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Nov. 24.—Turpentine dull; rosin nominal, strained common to good, 3.90 asked.

Charleston, Nov. 24.—Turpentine firm, 59c.; sales none. Rosin nominal, nothing doing.

Savannah, Nov. 24.—Turpentine firm, 60; sales 827; receipts, 1,198; shipments, 150.

Rosin nothing doing; receipts 2,841; shipments, 1,075. Quote: A. B. C., 4.25; D., 4.30; E., 4.45; F., 4.70; G., 4.75; H., 4.80; I., 4.85; K., 5.00; M., 5.20; N., 5.30; W. G., 5.50; W. W., 5.65.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 24.—The volume of business in the dry goods market today showed comparatively little enlargtment, owing to buyers' conservatism regarding the future. Buyers were desirous of prompt deliveries which were not obtainable and they were not willing to operate very far ahead. Many lines were withdrawn and prices were uncertain.

MARINE.

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Br. Steamer Armenia, 1,515 tons, Mateson, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Steamer Navahoe, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallonee.

Standard Oil Barge No. 58 and 81, in tow of Astral, Johnson, Philadelphia, for Charleston, S. C.

British ship Fitzjames, 1,831 tons, Fearon, Tocopilla, Heide & Co.

CLEARED.

Br. steamer Geo. Fleming, Parslow, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooner Elizabeth A. Scribner, Dodd, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Exports Foreign.

Bremen—Br. steamer George Fleming, 11,200 bales cotton; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports Coastwise.

New York—Schooner Eliza A. Scribner, 300,000 feet lumber; cargo by Angola Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessls Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Lustleigh (Br.), 2,093 tons, Bootyman, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Victoria (Br), 2,232 tons, Pickthorn, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Griqua (Br), 2,100 tons, Anderson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Armenia (Br.), 1,515 tons, Mateson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ships.

Fitzjames (Br.), 1,831 tons, Fearson, Heide & Co.

Barques.

Arlington (Am.) 493 tons, Fickett, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Harriet C. Kerlin, 468 tons, Cochran, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C. D. Maffitt.

Helvetia, 424 tons, Bernet, C. D. Maffitt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 24, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—37 bales cotton, 34 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—415 bales cotton, 3 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,670 bales, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar 78 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & N. Railroad—229 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 78 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—10 bales cotton, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—8 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin.

Steamer Black River—5 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin.

Schooner Missouri—5 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 61 barrels rosin.

Schooner Addie May—3 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin.

Total—3,369 bales cotton, 61 casks spirits turpentine, 333 barrels rosin, 75 barrels tar, 116 barrels crude turpentine.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor: Sabbath Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M.; W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M.; Prayer Meeting and Lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited; seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. N. M. Watson. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets: Service at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) and at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as if left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. H. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 192.

BULLUCK'S DRUG STORE—313 North Front street. Phone 150.

W. C. MUNDS' DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 8th and Market streets. Phone 135.

WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets. Phone 216.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

P. O. HALL'S DRUG STORE—S. E. corner 4th and Harnett streets. Phone 66.

FOR SALE ON PRINCESS BE-tween Twelfth and Thirteenth, 66x247, north side, $1,600; Seventh between Bladen and Harnett, 78x100, with house in good order, $800. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. no25-tf

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN DESIRing employment at $21 per week and expenses, please call at 410 North Front street, to-day. no25-1t

HOT AND COLD DRINKS AT THE Dixie Cafe, Beef Tea, Clam and Tomato Bouillon. Hot Coffee. 117 Princess street. no24-tf

FOR SALE—TWO CAR-LOADS OF horses and mules; well broken; saddlers, drivers and draft horses. Can be seen at Davis' Stables, Nos. 208 and 210 Market street. no23-1w*

DANCING SCHOOL — MISS KATE Galloway will start a dancing class at Hibernian Hall Friday evening, Nov. 24th at 8:30 o'clock. Class meets Tuesdays and Fridays. All are cordially invited to attend. no21-3t

WANTED—A BAD BARBER, SO WE can make him good. Gulon & Davis. no11-tf

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR Apples, Oranges, Cocoa Nuts, Potatoes, Onions and Cabbage. In fact, anything in the produce line. Willow Run Butter and Grifing Cheese always on hand. Wm. E. Worth & Co. 'Phone 94. no19-tf

FOR SALE — AN UP-TO-DATE house, wide hall, decorated walls, latest improved plumbing. To see it is to want it. For particulars call on M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. no17-tf

FOR SALE—44 ACRE FARM ON Masonboro Sound; fronting on sound; good house on same; also, 10-acre Oyster Bed belonging to same, known as the May Farm. F. A. Bissinger, 119 Market St. no19-1w

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, Apples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

ONE HUNDRED CUSTOMERS WANTed for the Best Butter and Cheese money will buy. Try Sunbeam Corn and Peaches. Fresh Crackers and Cakes just received. New Buckwheat in packages and loose. New crop maple syrup. Give us your trial order. Phone 547; prompt delivery. S. F. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. oc26-tf

LEARN TELEGRAPHY AND R. R. accounting. $50 to $100 a month salary assured our graduates under bond. Our six schools the largest in America and indorsed by all railroads. Write for catalogue. Morse School of Telegraphy, Cincinnati, O., Buffalo, N. Y., Atlanta, Ga., La Crosse, Wis., Texarkana, Tex., San Francisco, Cal. au1-4m

PHONE NO. 609.—HANOVER IRON Works Co. Plumbers and Tinners. We have moved to No. 2 South Water Street. W. E. King, Manager. oc6-tf

$125 WILL BUY ONE OF THE biggest bargains ever offered in this city, consisting of Hambletonian trotting and road mare (Bessie M.), 6 years old; 15 1-2 hands high; free, prompt roadster; can beat 2:25; has gone a trial in 2:17 1-4; positively safe and reliable under any circumstances for ladies or most timid person to drive, and for a perfect family mare she has no superior; she is large enough for any use; also falling-top buggy and harness, in first-class order; will sell complete turnout for $125, or will separate; also, $100 will buy pair of heavy draught horses, 6 and 7 years old weighing 2,800 pounds; perfectly sound in every way; will suit farm, as they are used to all kind of farm work; I bought them 18 months ago right off a farm; large enough for any heavy hauling; will sell separately for $50 a piece; will allow 10 days' trial; positively no horse dealers need apply. Residence 2818 Oxford St., Philadelphia; Bell telephone Poplar 1042 A. no19-6t

BOARDING — 110 PRINCESS ST. Newly furnished and overhauled; conveniently located; modern improvements; first-class cuisine, for first-class people. Phone 815. no17-1w

OYSTERS!

We are Now serving the finest and fattest New River Oysters to be found.

The best stock of Wines, Liquors and Beer.

We Cater especially to the traveling Men.

ATLANTIC CAFE.

GIESCHEN BROS., Proprietors.

'Phone 111. Opposite A. C. L. Depot. oc19-tf

MINCE MEAT! PLUM PUDDING!

CELERY AND CRANBERRIES.

Springfield, Jones and Smithfield Hams, Olives Stuffed or Plain, Olives all in Bulk.

Asparagus and Mushrooms, Mackerel and Fish Roe.

Jams, Jellies and Preserves.

Dill Pickles, Sour Pickles and Sweet Pickles in Bulk.

Crow & Taylor

GROCERS.

nov 23tf.

PLAIN TOE SHOES.

If you will wear the old-time plain toe Shoe—We have a line that will please. The kind for narrow feet or wide feet or the fellow with the feet full of bunions.

$2.50 to $3.50.....All Leathers.

Solomon's Shoe Store.

no19-tf

"THE SIWASA"

We solicit good accounts payable monthly. If you prefer paying cash we will duplicate any order at prices named by any first class grocery and give you in addition cash rebate checks which allows you a good discount. We are out for the business and cannot be undersold. Our long experience is worth much. Drop in and inquire and save money.

S. W. Sanders.

nov 11-tf

MATA MOSQUITO

The famous South American Mosquito Perfume for driving away Mosquitoes, 10 and 25c., a fresh supply received to-day at

HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY

126 So. Front St.

Sept 1-tf.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

FINE CLOTHES OF STYLISH QUALITY.

Being well dressed isn't a question of spending a lot of money—isn't a question of going to the right store. Most any store has fairly good suits as far as thread and cloth are concerned—getting distinctive style and real fit is another matter.

But that's what you get here at a price you can easily afford. In fact you can't afford not to wear the kind of clothes we sell. The mere rise in your own estimation and others that our STROUSE clothes give you—that prosperous, well-groomed look—is the biggest kind of a cash asset to any man.

The picture shows one STROUSE style. Many others costing from

$10 TO $25.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS

MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING. WILMINGTON, N. C.

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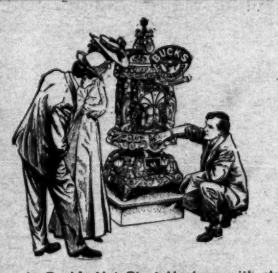

Note the Extra Heavy Cone Center Grate.

In Buck's Hot Blast Heaters with plenty of space between the edge of grate and fire pot. This enables ashes to drop through the pan. The grate is heavy, self-cleaning and clinkers will not form on the grate. It mashes and crushes all foreign matter.

Also full line of Mysties, Winners and Redwood Heaters.

Call and see them before purchasing.

W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

Oct. 13-tf.

129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | 129 MARKET

Special Sale on Blankets.

SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25

10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now $2.50

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now $3.00

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00

Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. 60c

Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

Special Sale on Blankets.

129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | 129 MARKET

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Clothing and Shoes

For Less Money

AT

J. W. H. FUCHS, 128 to 132 Front St.

oc22-tf

SEEDS For TRUCKERS

Black Valentine Beans, bush. $6.00

Vaughan's Arlington White Spine Cucumber, lb. $1.00

Davis Wax Beans, bush. - $6.00

Rust Proof Beans, bush. - $5.00

Maud S. Peas, bush. - - $3.50

Our Special Southern Truckers' List sent Free if you mention this paper.

VAUGHAN'S SEED STORE, 14 BARCLAY ST. NEW YORK

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—A charter has been issued to the Core Hardwood Company, of Charlotte, capital $125,000 authorized; Geo. M. Core, L. L. Caudle and F. M. Redd, incorporators.

— At Raleigh on Thursday the State Board of Pharmacy announced that 25 applicants for licenses to practice pharmacy successfully passed the examination. Two of them were negroes.

—The Kinston Free Press tells that Lewis Clark, who lives in Lenoir County, heard something flop against his door one night recently and then he heard his old cat squall. He went out and found that a big owl was flying away with his family cat in its claws. He shot the owl and saved the cat.

—Lumberton Robesonian, Nov. 24th: There seems to be a disease among the deer this season called "black tongue," and the press generally throughout the eastern part of this State and also South Carolina is advocating no hunting this season. Of course no sportsman wants to hunt a sick animal, and certainly no one would care to eat one.

—Winston Republican: The large pipe organ in the Home Moravian church, Salem, has been in active service 105 years, and to-day its tone is as pure and sweet as any of the more modern instruments in the churches and chapels. This exceptional longevity is the more remarkable when we take in consideration the fact that the Moravians have many services and that the organ is used at a majority of these gatherings.

—"Professor" Rob Duncan, the jail-breaker, who pleaded guilty to injuring the city lock-up of Asheville and to cutting his way out of the county jail, was on Wednesday night sentenced by Judge McNeill to serve 18 months on the roads of Buncombe county. "Professor" Duncan objected to road service and when sentenced was passed entered a plea that the road-time be changed to imprisonment in the State prison at Raleigh. Judge McNeill said he couldn't comply with the request and for the next year and a half the man who boasts that there is not a jail in the State of North Carolina that will hold him, will be compelled to do time on the highways of Buncombe county.

—Charlotte Observer: Chief H. C. Irwin made a pretty good haul yesterday when he drove out into Long Creek township and arrested Nannie Gant, who was charged with the larceny of more than $100 of clothing from Mrs. Henry Rhyne, who lives at Seversville. The woman was released from the State penitentiary in July, after serving a term of 22 months for stealing a cow from Pink Wilson. Since July she has been employed as a servant at the home of Dr. W. P. Craven, in the county. Last Monday she came to town and hired to Mrs. Rhyne. Tuesday morning while Mrs. Rhyne was away from home, the new servant collected and carefully packed in a box practically all the clothes in the house, including three silk dresses.

—Charlotte Observer, Nov. 24th: Mr. W. B. Crook, manager of the Charlotte branch of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, stated to an Observer reporter yesterday that the entire plant of the Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine Company had been purchased by the company he represented and that in the future the Charlotte office would handle the Singer and the Wheeler and Wilson machines. The fact is well known that the Singer company is the largest manufacturer of sewing machines in the world with the Wheeler and Wilson, a strong competitor. This deal gives to the Singer Company a vast interest and Mr. Cook states that he has good reason for saying that this is the first step in the formation of a trust in sewing machines of which the Singer company will be the head.

—A dispatch from Asheville on Thursday says: The star witness this morning in the mandamus suit instituted by Robert Gilliland, of Avery's Creek township, against the county board of education to compell the admission of his six children into the white schools, was Theodore Graham, grandfather of the plaintiffs. Mr. Graham, white-haired and wrinkled, was subjected to searching questions by attorneys for the defense, the county board of education. The old man answered the questions frankly, though at times with a show of feeling. He testified that not a drop of negro blood coursed through his veins or the veins of his descendants; that his father, Jeffrey Graham, was of Portuguese descent and that because of his dark complexion the people of the Avery's Creek township started the report that Jeffrey Graham had negro blood in his veins and that for near a hundred years the descendants of Jeffrey Graham have staggered under this curse.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

WASHING WITHOUT WATER

Like Trying to Get Rid of Dandruff Without Herpicide.

Did you ever see any one trying to wash themselves without soap or water?

If you did what would you say of him?

It is every bit as foolish to try to get rid of Dandruff and to prevent Baldness by feeding the germs which cause it, with Canthrarides, Vaseline, Glycerine and similar substances which form the principal ingredients of most so-called Hair Vigors.

Newbro's Herpicide is successful because it attacks and kills the parasitic germ which feeds on the hair roots.

It is the original and only genuine scalp germicide manufactured.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Son Lost Mother.

Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my Mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung troubles." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c. and $1.00; guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Trial bottle free. **

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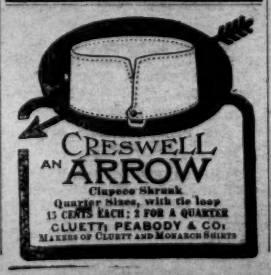

EVER WATCHFUL.

A Little Care will Save Many Wilmington Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions.

See that they have the amber hue of health;

The discharges not excessive or infrequent;

Contain no "brick-dust like" sediment.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you.

They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick.

Wilmington testimony proves it.

P. C. Le Moyne, contractor, of 223 North Seventh street, says: "I did not know that the trouble with my back was caused by my kidneys not acting properly, although I noticed the secretions from those organs were dark and very irregular, sometimes free and at other times scanty. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I was surprised at the result, for I have not had backache since I used them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other. **

Special Rates and Trains to Norfolk.

The Seaboard announces account of the great annual football game between the Universities of North Carolnia and Virginia, at Norfolk, Thanksgiving Day, November 30th, they will sell round trip tickets at rate of one first class fare plus 25c., from Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and intermediate points, on November 29th, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Norfolk before noon of the 30th, limited until December 2nd.

To accommodate travel from Charlotte, Wilmington and intermediate stations, extra sleeper will be provided on train No. 34 from Charlotte or Hamlet, Wednesday night November 29th, if advance request for reservations will justify it.

In addition to above they will operate special train from Raleigh and Durham the morning of the 30th, leaving Raleigh 7:00 A. M., Durham 6:50 A. M., returning same night with round trip rate of $3.00.

Grand Stand admission tickets to the game are now on sale at Raleigh, Charlotte and Wilmington Seaboard ticket offices, and will be up until November 20th, on and after which date they will be sold in Norfolk. Better secure them in advance.

For full information see your nearest agent, or address

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
Raleigh, N. C.

nov 12-till nov 30th.

$7.90

TO

NORFOLK AND RETURN.

Account

Virginia-Carolina Football Game.

"THANKSGIVING DAY"

November 30th, 1905.

VIA

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Tickets on sale November 29th and for trains scheduled to arrive in Norfolk by 1:00 P. M. November 30th, final return limit December 2nd.

Special train will be run from Rocky Mount to Norfolk, leaving Rocky Mount about midnight November 29th, affording connection with regular trains arriving Rocky Mount, reaching Norfolk about 7:00 A. M., November 30th.

Returning, special train will leave Norfolk for Rocky Mount at 7:00 P. M. November 30th, making connection with regular trains from Rocky Mount.

Reservation in sleepers will be made upon application to

W. J. CRAIG,
General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.
Nov. 9-tf.

Tickets to Foot-Ball Game in Norfolk, Va.

There seems to be some impression that grand-stand tickets to above game, which are on sale at our Charlotte, Wilmington, Raleigh, Durham and Henderson offices, will not be sold to people who patronize the Seaboard Air Line to Norfolk. This is a mistake, as the tickets will be sold to any one. We simply selling them in North Carolina for the Lafayette Field Association.

These tickets will be returned to Norfolk on the 20th and it is certainly to the interest of those who expect to attend the game, to purchase their tickets prior to this time, as the indications point to a record-breaking crowd and those who delay getting seats will be put to considerable trouble in getting them if they wait until arrival at Norfolk.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.

no17-2t**

Man's Unreasonableness

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble, "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, price 50c. **

A Disastrous Calamity.

It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store; 25 cents. **

"I Thank The Lord!"

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store; 25 cents. **

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SANTAL-MIDY

These tiny CAPSULES are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience. MIDY

Sold by all druggists.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

"The Store That's Always Busy."

This space in the Star is the most interesting Space in the paper. It will stand reading and re-reading. Note attractions for Monday.

To-morrow, Monday, November 20th, we will give double trading stamps on all cash purchases, every ten cent spent for cash with us to-morrow will entitle you to two trading stamps.

We have a number of Bargains left from our Special Sale of last week, which will be offered at low prices. Remnants of Dress Goods at one-half price.

New arrivals of Ladies Cloaks, Cloak Suits, and Rain Coats are now on display.

Our assortment of ladies and children's Furs is the largest and most reasonable in the city.

Remember Monday No. 20th we give double trading stamps.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

Sole Agents for W. B. and Kabo Corsets—Standard Patterns.

no19-tf

Anthracite Coal Comparison

Analysis of best Pennsylvania Anthracite made by Geological Survey.		Analysis of best Virginia Anthracite, which we are selling, made by Prof. Andrew McGreath.	
Water	2.270	Water	.620
Volatile Matter	8.830	Volatile Matter	10.520
Fixed Carbon	78.831	Fixed	82.029
Sulphur	.676	Sulphur	.526
Ash	9.393	Ash	6.305
	100.000		100.000

This comparison shows we are not selling a substitute for Anthracite Coal, but a better Anthracite Coal than anything mixed in Pennsylvania.

We solicit your orders. Our price is $6.50 per ton.

Respect fully,

WM. E. WORTH & CO.,

'Phone 94. We respectfully Solicit your orders. 'Phone 9.

no19-tf

See Our Window

Some of the "Swell" styles are there. Large lot of DOUGLAS and FLORSHEIM SHOES for Men and Boys; and KRIPPENDORF-DITTMAN'S For Ladies' just received.

If it's SCHOOL SHOES you want—SEE OURS, and you will buy them. No advance in prices as yet, except on a few kinds.

Remember—Our "C. O. A." system! which enables us to maintain our motto:

NOT CHEAP SHOES, BUT GOOD SHOES CHEAP!"

At the same old place,

But fixed up like new.

Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS CO.

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TURNER'S ALMANACS, 1906.

Turner's Old Reliable North Carolina Almanacs for 1906 now on Sale, Wholesale and Retail.

C. W. Yates & Co.

nov 21-tf.

Wood!--Coal!

LIME,
PLASTER,
HAIR,
CEMENT,
MARBLE DUST,
BRICK,
SHINGLES,
LATHS,
FIRE BRICK,
FIRE CLAY
FLUE PIPE,
TAR PAPER,

WE RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

THORPE & APPLEGATE

Sept. 30-tf.

Quail on Toast

AT THE

ONLY RESTAURANT

108 MARKET STREET,

Board by the Week.

Regular Meals 25c.

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Who's Your Grocer?

The Cape Fear Trading Company. Fourth and Campbell streets, is well prepared to serve you. Why not 'phone us at 1013, a trial order? Two quick delivery wagons at your service. Special run just now on the celebrated Jamestown butter. Big line of Kirk's Witch Hazel toilet soaps—3 cakes for 10c.

Cape Fear Trading Co.,

J. B. TAYLOR, Manager.

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Seaboard Air Line RAILWAY.

Direct Line to Principal Cities North, West and South.

Effective October 17, 1905.

Between Wilmington and New York.

Read Down		Read Up
12 25 p m Lv.	New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 55 p m Lv.	Philadelphia Lv.	1 46 p m
6 10 p m Lv.	Baltimore Lv.	11 30 a m
6 25 p m Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 10 a m
10 00 p m Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 35 a m
3 25 a m Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
5 38 a m Lv.	S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 20 p m
8.40 a m Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
12 45 p m Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down		Read Up
8 24 p m Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
8 50 p m Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 49 a m Lv.	Henderson Lv.	2 57 a m
3 25 a m Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
8 40 a m Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 35 a m
8 40 a m Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12.45 p m Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3.00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down		Read Up
2 10 p m Lv.	Birmingham Ar.	1 30 p m
7 40 p m Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
1 56 a m Lv.	Greenwood Lv.	3 35 a m
4 06 a m Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 20 a m
7.10 a m Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10.15 p m
8 40 a m Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down		Read Up
8 30 a m Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 10 p m
5 25 p m Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
5 30 a m Lv.	Columbia Lv.	12 30 a m
6 24 a m Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 24 a m
8 35 a m Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down			Read Up	
.....	3 40 p	Rutherf'd'n Lv.	Ar.	2 05 p .....
.....	4 50 p	Shelby Lv.	Lv.	12.45 p .....
.....	5 47 p	Lincoln'n Lv.	Lv.	11 42 a .....
.....	7 23 p	Charlotte Ar.	Lv.	10 08 a .....
.....	5 01 a	Charlotte Lv.	Ar.	10 45 p .....
.....	5 45 a	Monroe Lv.	Lv.	9 55 p .....
.....	7 20 a	Hamlet Ar.	Lv.	7 55 p .....
4 40 p	8 40 a	Hamlet Lv.	Ar	7 35 p 11 05 a
25 p	9 25 a	Maxton Lv.	Lv.	6 40 p 10 18 a
10 p	10 15 a	Lumberton Lv.	Lv.	5 26 p 9 31 a
55 p	11 03 a	Clarkton Lv.	Lv.	4 40 p 8 42 a
5 50 p	12 45 p	Wilmington Ar.	Lv.	3 00 p 7 00 a

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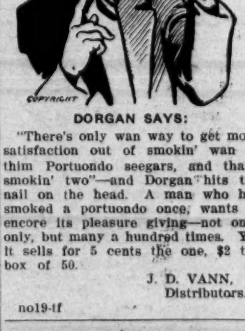

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J. D. VANN,
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	5 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 26 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv. Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar. Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar. Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar. Savannah	6 15 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar. Jacksville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar. Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	3 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 25 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 3 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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Gen'l Passenger Agent.

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect Nov. 27, 1905.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 p m	4.45p m
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

Sunday cars every half hour from 1 to 7:30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Ninth and Orange, 4.00 P. M.

Freigh depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

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Be Thankful

That the founders of Thanksgiving Day, the Sturdy Old Puritans, landing on a stern and rock-bound coast, had the grit to stay there and find something to be thankful for.

That you were born to enjoy the benefits of the magnificent country they helped to create without encountering the hardships they had to endure.

That you reside in Wilmington and can buy your drugs and sundries at the store where the lowest prices are always quoted for the best goods.

ADOLPH G. AHRENS, Druggist.

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Advice to Merchants and Farmers

Do you know when you buy any grade of Guano? It's simply an adulteration, a small per cent of which is blood and bone, which is the superior ingredient, but when you purchase FISH SCRAP, you get nothing but pure FLESH, BLOOD & BONE. The above assertion we guarantee and can prove. Therefore FISH SCRAP has no equal as a Fertilizer. We are Sole Agents for the Ocean Fisheries Co., who manufacture the finest article of FISH SCRAP known. Prices cheerfully given on application.

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In stock which we offer at rock bottom prices.

Eight Huundred Packets Rice, all grades, Raisins, Mixed Nuts, Cheese, Full Line of Groceries.

Prices and samples furnished on application.

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18 and 20 Market Street,
Wilmington, N. C.

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STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, November 9, 1905:

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$255,340.57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.		7,500.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		4,738.14
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$53,497.24	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	42,329.63	
Due from approved reserve ag'ts.	47,130.03	
Checks and other cash items	3,191.52	
Notes of other National Banks.	52,644.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..	288.11	199,080.53
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$17,425	
Legal-tender notes..	6.000	23,425.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6.250.00
Total		$696,334.24

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in		$200,000.00
Surplus fund		24,110.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		2,204.87
National Bank notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks.	$56,322.07	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	92,257.36	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks.	22,712.99	
Due to approved reserve agents.	270.37	
Individual deposits subject to check	98,174.84	
Cashier's checks outstanding ..	281.74	270,019 37
Total		$696,334.24

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I' C. N. Evans, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1905.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR.,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
D. L. GORE,
JNO. A. ARRINGDALE,
Directors.

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Report of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., at the close of business, Nov. 9, 1905:

Resources.

Loans	$570,172.80
Demand loans	15,500.00
Due from banks	26,750.68
Furniture and fixtures	106.00
Cash items	916.44
Gold coin	402.50
Silver coin	268.85
Currency	2,055.00
Total	$616,166.27

Liabilities.

Capital stock	$ 50,000.00
Profit and loss	20,925.95
Cashier's check	943.75
Accrued interest due depositors	3,000.00
Certificates of deposit ..... $ 36,058.18	
Deposits 505,238.39	541,296.57
Total	$616,166.27

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 17th day of Nov., 1905.

(Signed) S. M. BOBATWRIGHT,
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
(Signed)
C. W. YATES,
L. B. ROGERS,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,

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STATEMENT OF THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY.

110 N. Front Street.

At close of business, Nov. 9, 1905.
(Condensed from Statement to Corporation Commission).

Assets.

Loans and discounts		$1,381,768.22
Cash on hand and in banks		270,234.09
Furniture and fixtures..		2.00
Total		$1,652,004.31

Liabilities.

Capital	$ 25.000.00
Undivided profits, less taxes and expenses paid	107,504.13
Accrued interest due depositors Dec. 1st.	10,000.00
Deposits	1,509,500.18
Total	$1,652,004.31

J. W. NORWOOD, President.
H. WALTERS, Vice-President.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

Report of the condition of The Murchison National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, November 9, 1905. (Began Business March 1, 1899.)

Resources.

Loans and discounts	$1,452,395.43
U. S. bonds (at par)	335,000.00
Bank building	25,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	1,055,880.79
Total	$2,818,276.22

Liabilities.

Capital	$ 300,000.00
Surplus and net profits..	151,872.45
Circulation	300,000.00
Deposits	2,066,403.77
Total	$2,818,276.22

Comparative Statement of Deposits.

Nov. 9, 1903, $1,678,537.25
Nov. 9, 1904. $1,771,215.02.
Nov. 9, 1905, $2,066,403.77.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Saturday Morning, Nov. 25.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

ROOSEVELT IS OPPOSED BY SENATOR FORAKER

Ohio Senator Presents Draft of Bill to Regulate Railroad Freights in Different Way.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Washington, Nov. 24.—Senator Foraker to-day presented to the Senate committee on Inter-State Commerce the draft of his bill to amend the Inter-State Commerce Commission, or any similar body, the power over railroad rates.

The Foraker bill, however, provides for enjoining the publishing and charging of excessive rates and for enjoining any discriminations forbidden by law whether as between shippers, places, commodities or otherwise and whether effected by means of rates, rebates, classifications, private cars, preferentials, or in any other manner whatever." While thos does not confer upon the court the power to fix a rate it does authorize the court to say what is an unlawful rate and how much is unlawful, and to rejoin the carrier from charging more than is found to be lawful. The bill also is designed to prohibit the giving of passes; to allow free access to railroad documents and to meet complaints as to rail rates on export and import freight. It provides that whenever a shipper may think that he is charged an excessive rate or is discriminated against or that the railroad is practicing rebates he may bring complaint before the Inter-State Commission, and the commission instead of proceeding to have a formal trial as heretofore, continuing through several years, shall certify the complaint with a brief statement to the Attorney General and the Attorney General shall refer it to the District Attorney, who shall at once file a petition in a Circuit of the United State, and the court, shall proceed at once to near the case and upon such hearing may enjoin the railroad against the excessive rate, the rebate, or the discrimination. The railroad shall have the right to appeal, but such appeal shall not suspend the judgment of the court pending final decision.

After the adjournment of the committee Senator Foraker made the following statement:

"The results desired by the President should be accomplished, but if they can be secured without conferring the rate-making power on the Inter-State Commerce Commission or any other governmental agency, a number of very troublesome legal questions will be avoided, such as the constitutional prohibition against giving preference to the ports of one State over those of another, the right to delegate legislative power, etc.

"The great evil to be reached and dealt with is discrimination. This takes the form of discrimination between localities and individuals. The basis of the most important feature of the bill I have presented is the third section of the Elkin's Act. I have sought to amend it so as to make it applicable not only to every form of discrimination that can arise, but also to excessive rates as well as rebates, and I have sought to make the law applicable to the humblest shipper in the land, and to make it immediately responsive whenever he may see fit to invoke it."

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

British Ships Will Be In Great Naval Display.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

London, Nov. 24.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, in behalf of Great Britain, has accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to participate in the navay and Military displays on the occasion of the Jamestown, Va., exposition in 1907.

Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company, had an interview with Lord Lansdowne to-day when he was informed that the invitation had been accepted, and the details would be arranged by the admiralty and war offices in conference with Mr. Tucker.

Mr. Tucker has also been invited to meet the Archbishop of Canterbury, December 28th, to discuss the proposal for a joint meeting of the Episcopal churches of England and America at Jamestown in 1907.

JUST FOR PEACE AND HARMONY.

Editor Haldeman Wants to Be United States Senator.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Louisville, Nov. 24.—The Courier Journal will to-morrow morning print the formal announcement of the entry of W. B. Haldeman, editor of the Louisville Times, into the race for the seat in the United State Senate, now held by J. C. S. Blackburn. The announcement is in the form of a letter addressed to the Democratic members of the Legislature from the Fifth Congressional District in response to the request that he become a candidate. In the letter Mr. Haldeman says he represents no faction in the Democratic party, and comes as a messenger of peace and good will, of harmony and unity in the party. The Legislature will elect Mr. Blackburn's successor early in January.

GREAT PROGRESS IN THE SOUTH.

Closing Meeting of Southern Commissioners of Agriculture.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Richmond, Va., Nov. 24.—The Association of Southern States Commissioners of Agriculture, in annual session here, to-day elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

W. W. Ogivie, Nashville, Tenn., president.

E. J. Watson, Columbia, S. C., first vice-president.

T. G. Hudson, Atlanta, Ga., second vice-president.

B. W. Kilgore, Raleigh, N. C., secretary and treasurer.

E. W. Magruder, Richmond, Va., assistant secretary and treasurer.

The reports read to-day show great progress in the South and discussed farming, education, fertilizers, produce exchanges, immigration and labor.

STARTLING FACTS ARE REVEALED

Insurance Investigation in New York Lays Bare Ugly Syndicate Transactions

NEW YORK LIFE IS FLEECED

Profits on Company's Money Go to Lawyer Andrew Hamilton to Amount of $59,310—Perkins Gets $40,000.

By wire to The Morning Star

New York, Nov. 24.—Startling developments were brought out at today's session of the Armstrong committee on insurance investigation in the course of a minute inquiry of Mr. Hughes, counsel of the committee, into the syndicate transactions participated in by the New York Life Insurance Company. The most important witness of the day was Milton M. Madison, a book-keeper, of the New York Life Insurance Company, during whose examination it was brought out that in the case of the United States Steel Company syndicate, the managers of which were J. P. Morgan & Co., there appeared in one instance a profit due to the New York Life of $87,187, from which was deducted, no reason being given, the sum of $59,310 paid to Andrew Hamilton, who has been described in the course of the investigation, as the "insurance legislative generalissimo."

It appeared from records produced by Mr. Hughes that an account of J. P. Morgan & Co., with Hamilton showed that in December, 1901, that firm had advanced to Hamilton the sum of $56,720, that on October 1, 1902, this account amounted with interest to $59,310, and that it was then cancelled by the entry of that amount of Hamilton's credit. The entry of this amount in the account of the New York Life read "as per cancelled statement and arrangement with G. W. Perkins." It was also developed that the participation in the syndicate of the New York life as affected through the New York Security and Trust Company, by which one-fourth of the profits of the former company were retained.

Pressed by Mr. Hughes to tell whether he knew of any other instance of money due the New York Life being paid to a third party as in the Hamilton case, Mr. Madison recalled the payment in 1904 of $40,000 to George W. Perkins, representing the profit on a loan of $930,000 to the Boston firm of Kidder, Peabody & Co. The profit, witness said, came in the form of a check on the First National Bank which he cashed, giving the money to Mr. Perkins. What the latter did with it the witness did not know. No entry of the transaction was made on the books of the New York Life.

Other witnesses examined during the day were George T. Wilson, fourth vice-president of the Equitable; Francis W. Jackson, auditor, and Gerald Brown, in charge of the bond department of the Equitable.

HORRIBLE IOWA TRAGEDY.

Man Murders His Wife and Five Children.

By wire to The Morning Star

Independence, Iowa, Nov. 24.—Mrs. William McWilliams and her five children ranging from three to eighteen years of age were slain at their farm home today and the husband and father was arrested in Independence tonight charged with killing the members of his family. He declares himself to be innocent. Each person had been killed with a hammer blow on the head. Mrs. McWilliams was atrociously beaten and a few knife thrusts had been inflicted on the crushed body In the woman's rigid arms lay the corpse of the 3-year-old baby, its hood, coat and mittens on and a piece of buttered bread in one hand. The baby had been killed by a blow of the hammer on the head.

The other children lay about the house dressed in working clothes. It is thought that the mother and baby were killed first and then the children had been called into the house one at a time and struck dead with the hammer. There was little evidence of a struggle.

BIG DRY DOCK FOR MANILA.

Norfolk Tug Master to Accompany It and Live on Board.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Washington, Nov. 24.—J. D. Wood, a tug master of Norfolk, has just signed a contract with the Navy Department to go out to Manila on the "D. D. Dewey," on one of the most remarkable cruises of modern times. The "D. D. Dewey" means the big steel floating dry dock now at Solomon's Island in Chesapeake Bay which is to be towed 14,000 miles lying between Chesapeake Bay and Manila Bay. Mr. Wood is to live aboard the dock during the voyage. He anticipates one of the most pleasant experiences of his life. He will receive $250 compensation per month.

EMBEZZLED COAST LINE MONEY

Extradition Asked for Gainsville Agent Now in Canada.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Nov. 24.—T. E. Lockhart, city detective of Atlanta, Ga., called at the State Department today and filed an application from the Governer of Georgia for extradition papers in the case of James Noble Srothard, alleged defaulting agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. It is alleged that while acting as the company's agent in Gainesville, Fla., he took checks to the amount of more than $20,000 and had them cashed in Atlanta. He was recently arrested at Montreal, Canada, and is in custody there awaiting the arrival of requisition papers.

MUTINY IN BLACK SEA FLEET.

Rumor That Russian Sailors and Soldiers Killed Officers.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

London, Nov. 24.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company from St. Petersburg says it is persistently reported that there has been a mutiny in the Black Sea fleet and that portions of the Sebastopol garrison have mutinied, killing the chief official staff and wounding several.

CONVICTS MUTINY AND KILL GUARDS

Four Prisoners Escape From Missouri Penitentiary—Two Guards and Three Convicts Shot to Death.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 24.—Eight or ten convicts at the State penitentiary suddenly mutinied this afternoon and shot Guards Barney Ellis and Charles Clay, killing them instantly. The suddenness of the outbreak temporarily paralyzed prison discipline and before any attempt to subdue the convicts could be made, the mutineers had exploded dynamite under the prison gate leading out into the public street.

Deputy Warden See fell probably mortally wounded by a bullet. Prison officials succeeded in preventing the escape of all but four of the convicts. These four gained the street, sprang into a passing wagon, knocked the driver from the seat, and then miraculously escaping a fusillade of bullets, lashed the horses into full speed right through the residence portion of Jefferson City.

Officers from the penitentiary, armed with Winchester rifles, pursued and at the edge of town, overtook, the escaping desperadoes. A battle ensued, and three of the convicts were shot dead, the fourth escaping into the heavily wooded country. Posses formed immediately and began a search through the woods, determined to take the convict dead or alive.

HESTER'S COTTON STATISTICS

Receipts and Exports of New Crop —World's Visible Supply.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, Nov. 24.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement issued today shows for the 24 days of November a decrease under last year of 120,000 and a decrease under the same period year before last of 193,000.

For the 85 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is behind the same days of last year 596,000 and ahead of the same days year before last 385,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 519,093 bales against 498,951 for the same seven days last year and 561,203 year before last.

The movement since September 1, shows receipts at all United States ports to be 3,738,433 against 4,146,986 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 190,697 against 281,082 last year, interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 473,183 against 594,298 last year. Southern mill takings 639,000 against 614,999 last year.

The total movement since September 1st is 5,041,313 against 5,637,365 last year. Foreign exports for the week have been 142,818 against 278,951 last year, making the total thus far for the season 2,151,473 against 2,848,048 last year. The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada thus far for the season have been 1,349,814 against 1,337,285 last year. These include 7,703,636 by Northern spinners against 716,306.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have increased during the week 218,355 bales against an increase during the corresponding period last season of 73,783.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply, to date is 5,485,844 against 5,799,332 for the same period last year.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,546,661 against 4,280,856 last week and 3,874,078 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,722,661 against 3,502,856 last week and 3,326,078 last year. Of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 824,000 against 778,000 last week and 548,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,989,000 against 1,892,000 last year; in Egypt 147,000 against 149,000 last year; in India, 397,000 against 187,000 last year; and in the United States 2,014,000 against 1,646,000 last year.

BRADSTREETS WEEKLY REVIEW.

Business Continue to Develop on Large Scale.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Nov. 24.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say:

Mild, open weather favors in a high degree the unprecedented activity in all industrial lines but unfavorably affects retail trade in wearing apparel and retards collections which also feel the adverse influences of the country-wide freight congestion. Evidently, in an effort to avoid trouble from this latter source holiday trade at wholesale is active beyond all preceeding years. In wholesale and jobbing lines the backwardness of retail trade is reflected in slower re-order trade than expected, but confidence in the general outlook is evidenced by the liberal orders reported for Spring goods. Perhaps the most marked evidence of confidence in the future is found in metal markets, which display a strength of demand and of prices not usual at this season. Railway earnings show further expansion, the gain for the first half of November being about 9 per cent.

Business failures for the week number 224 against 193 in 1904.

WARM WIRELETS.

"Honey" Mellody knocked out Jack O'Keefe last night in the fourteenth round at Spokane, Wash.

A Bristol, Tenn., dispatch says: J. W. Wilkinson, of Bristol, has closed a deal for seventeen million feet of lumber and timber in North Carolina. The land lies along the Southern railroad near Asheville. The amount reported to be involved in the deal is half a million dollars.

The Southern Educational Association, in its closing sesison at Nashville yesterday, elected J. W. Abercrombie, of Montgomery, Ala., president. Among the other officers elected were H. L. Smith, of Asheville, N. C., second vice president, and R. J. Tighe, of Asheville, N. C., secretary. M. V. Judd, of Raleigh, was elected a member of the executive committee.

COURT MARTIAL IS SENSATIONAL

Judge Advocate Marix Challenges Admiral McCormick as Member of Court

ARRAIGNED FOR PARTIALITY

Order That Midshipman's Body Be Exhumed and Autopsy Performed —Defense Begins to Take Testimony.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Annapolis, Nov. 24.—One of the most remarkable incidents in the history of naval court martials in this country marked today's sesion of the court which is trying Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., in connection with the fight between himself and Midshipman James R. Branch. Rear Admiral Alexander H. McCormick, next in point of rank of the members of the court, to Admiral Ramsay, its president, was challenged by Judge Advocate Marix after the whole testimony for the prosecution had been submitted, a proceeding which the judge advocate said had never been taken by him in all his years of previous experience and of which he had never heard.

The grounds for the challenge appeared after the beginning of the trial, and were, first, that Admiral McCormick had consulted with a high medical authority (Medical Director Thomas C. Walton, U. S. N., retired), in relation to the case; second, that he had by his repeated and continued cross-examination of the prosecution's witnesses, practically taken the place of the counsel for the accused, and third, that he had evinced the possession of a theory in the case which was so rooted that it would be impossible to move it by the evidence.

After Judge Advocate Marix had stated these grounds, Lieutenant Commander Robison jumped to his feet and addressed the judge advocate in a spirited tongue. "Captain Marix," he said, "I am a very young man. You wear more stripes on your arms than I can hope to do for many years. But ——"

At this point Captain Wainwright suggested that counsel address the court and the exciting personal colloquy was avoided. Lieutenant Commander Robison continued an argument to show that it was proper for a member of the court to ask such questions as he wished to elicit the facts in the case.

Admiral McCormick: "I should be deeply mortified if I thought I had done anything contrary to the oath I took when I became a member of this court, but, of course, if I am relieved of further duty I shall simply feel that a weight has been removed from my shoulders. I have had a conversation with Medical Inspector Thomas C. Walton and I asked him what other causes might have brought about a person's death when practically the same symptoms have been exhibited as those due to external blows I did this in order that I might ask such questions of the witnesses brought before the court as would affirm or negative the possibility of Branch's death having occurred in the manner charged."

The court was then cleared and upon its being reopened Admiral Ramsey announced that the challenge against Admiral McCormick had not been sustained.

Only second in point of interest to the challenge entered against Admiral McCormick was the court's determination to request the Secretary of the Navy to order that the body of the late Midshipman Branch be exhumed and an autopsy held. It is not certain how much can be revealed by an autopsy upon the remains of Midshipman Branch, who has been dead for about three weeks, but it is believed that almost absolute information can be obtained as to the existence of any previous diseased condition of the heart, brain or other organs such as would have made death possible at the time from any cause other than the blows received in the fight. At the request of counsel for the accussed, the court directed that Medical Inspector H. E. Ames and Surgeon James D. Gatewood, both of whom are stationed at Washington, be directed to be present at the autopsy.

The prosecution closed its case this morning with the testimony of Surgeon A. M. McCormick, and it was of this witness that Admiral McCormick asked the questions forming the basis for one of the grounds of the challenge by the judge advocate.

Surgeon A. M. D. McCormick was the first witness called today. He said Branch's injuries "could readily have ben inflicted in a fight by successive blows of the fist incased in light gloves. The symptoms indicated oedema of the brain producing compression.

Surgeon McCormick was examined very rigidly by Admiral A. H. McCormick, of the court, the object being to bring out whether or not any possible cause of death could have existed prior to the fight. The witness answered that it was impossible to say this absolutely in the absence of an autopsy but that there was no reasonable doubt that the blows had caused Branch's death. Admiral McCormick evidently was not at all satisfied that the hot application on Branch's head by his companions on the night of the fight had not contributed to the death. He brought out from the witness that hot applications might contract veins if applied to them closely and continually.

Dr. E. P. Stone was recalled and testified from the academy records as to a physical examination of Branch about eight months prior to his death. This examination, he said, included the heart and no disease of that organ was discerned. Admiral McCormick also interrogated this witness. He asked if the heart examination of a midshipman was thorough. The witness answered that it was.

"Then," said Admiral McCormick, "if I showed you the record where a young man passed that examination and two weeks after died from embolism of the brain due to vegetation of the heart being carried there, would you change your answer?"

"I would not," said Dr. Stone, "mistakes of course may occur."

A startling incident occurred during the cross examination of Dr. Stone by Mr. Munroe, Meriwether's counsel. He was asked some questions connected with the death of Midshipman Battle which occurred at the Academy last year. The cause of the death was not certainly revealed by the autopsy, the witness said, but an old injury to the brain was discovered, and it was rumored that this had been occasioned by an injury which Battle had received in some hazing, occurring when he first entered the Academy. He had no personal knowledge of this he said.

Reference having been made to a midshipman who died of brain trouble shortly after his entry into the Academy, the prosecution evidently thought it better to lay it before the court from the medical records. The case was that of Midshipman Lawrence F. Clark, who entered the Academy, having passed his physical examination July 15, 1903. He almost immediately was confined to his bed in the hospital and on July 25, died. An autopsy revealed that he had died of an embolism or clogging of the blood vessels of the head due primarily to a vegetation from the region of the heart being carried to the brain. This condition, the report of the autopsy said, existed prior to his entrance to the Academy.

The defense offered two witnesses during the afternon session. They were Midshipmen Herbert B. Labhardt, a class mate and former room mate of Meriwether, and Midshipman Norman M. Smith. Labhardt was called to show that Branch had done things to Meriwether calculated to make good his assertion that he "would make life not worth living for him."

He said that on one occasion Branch had come to their room and made Meriwether hold a book in his mouth and on another occasion had spoken harshly to him about doing things not permitted to members of his class by the institution's unwritten laws.

During the course of Midshipman Smith's testimony it was to be noted that United States Attorney Rose, of Baltimore, who is associated in the prosecution with Judge Advocate Marix, took a keen intertst in the evidence given that fighting had increased since hazing was "knocked out" at the Academy. He brought out very clearly by his questions that the midshipmen were still compelled to do various silly things and obey ridiculous rules, the impelling force being the fact that if they do not prove tractable they must fight, whereas they were formerly compelled to do the same thing by the imposition of physical cruelty in the shape of hazing.

The special point which the defense sought to prove by Midshipman Smith was that Branch, when not on duty, had voluntarily informed the witness, who was in charge of the floor, that Meriwether had broken some rule, and this was so stated by Smith.

Did Right to Fight.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 24.—The venerable Mrs. G. M. Goodlett, of this city, honorary president and founder of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, has sent the following telegram to her young kinsman, Minor Meriwether, the midshipman who is now undergoing a court martial in connection with his fatal encounter with Midshipman Branch:

"To Midshipman Meriwether, Annapolis, Md.:

"The blood of your revolutionary ancestors would have risen up against you, had you done otherwise than accept the challenge of Midshipman Branch.

"CAROLINE MERIWETHER GOODLETT."

WHARTON'S COSTLY JOKE.

Used Name of John Rockefeller in Gotham Election.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, Nov. 22.—Joseph J. Cahill, formerly a member of the assembly from Brooklyn district, was arrested yesterday on an indictment charging fraud in registration for the last election and held in $15,000 bail for trial. It is charged that Cahill induced two men to register falsely in his district and that he himself falsely registered from a saloon where he had no legal residence. Cahill pleaded not guilty when arraigned in court today.

An alleged election joke caused the arrest and indictment of George Wharton, a clerk to-day. He was charged with attempting to vote illegally under the name of John Rockefeller in the recent city and county elections. Although Wharton had been discharged from his first arrest on election day for this offence on the plea that it was a joke the grand jury which took up the case today refused to consider it in that light and indicted him. Wharton's bail was fixed at $5,000.

FAILURE AT MOUNT OLIVE.

Creditors Ask R. E. Wooten & Bros. Be Adjudged Bankrupts.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 24.—A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court here to-day against R. E. Wooten & Bros., of Mount Olive, who made an assignment some days ago, the creditors seeking now to have the estate adjudicated in the bankruptcy court. The assets are set down as $10,000 and liabilities $28,000.

Long and Distinguished Career.

Mr. Mike Griffin, after 32 years continuous employment in the service of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, has been retired upon the plan contemplated in the Relief Department of the system. It is remarkable that Mr. Griffin is 70 years of age and since his boyhood has never been sick a day in his life. He built the first locomotive boiler ever constructed in North Carolina and his work has always been of the highest order. Even now he is hale and hearty and gives promise of many more years of usefulness in the community.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The weekly stock report of cotton and naval stores was posted at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. Receipts of cotton for the week were 14,811 bales against 20,755 same week last season. Crop year receipts since Sept. 1st have been 215,127 bales against 232,382 up to a corresponding date in 1904. Naval stores receipts during the week showed a slight falling off in spirits and rosin, but a gain in tar and crude. Crop year receipts of all naval stores, however, are ahead of those during the corresponding period last season.

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J. FRANK WILSON.

Shelby, N. C., Dec. 5, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

Sales in the Fall River printcloth market for the week will reach a total of about 200,000 pieces. The tone continued very firm. The twenty-eight inch 64x60s are up 1-16 from last week's figures and the wide 64s show an advance of 1-8. Manufacturers are careful sellers and only in cases of necesisty are they willing to trade on account of the continued strength of the cotton market.

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HUGH R. HEALY, JR.,
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Nov. 9th, 1905.

Blair & Healy, Incorporated.

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A continuation of the patronage heretofore given to the partnership will be appreciated by the corporation, and all business matters and orders will be given prompt attention.

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